

Vice-Mayor Joe Martin called a meeting of the Sterling City Council to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, July 21, 2014. Roll call. Present: Aldermen Barry Cox, Retha Elston, Chris Schuchard, Lou Sotelo, and John Stauter. Absent: Mayor Charles "Skip" Lee.

Also present were City Attorney Ron Coplan, City Management Intern Kevin Smith, Finance Director Cindy Von Holten, Code Enforcement Officer Amanda Schmidt, Fire Chief Gary Cook, Police Chief Ron Potthoff, and City Clerk Marie Rombouts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Alderman Elston made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A) City Council Minutes of July 7, 2014
- B) Bills and Payroll totaling \$805,248.63
- C) Petition to allow PADS Homeless Shelter volunteers to solicit funds at the intersections of Second Street/Second Avenue, Avenue G/Third Street, and First Avenue/Fifth Street from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 6
- D) Petition to allow City of God Church to solicit funds on Saturday, August 2 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the intersections of Second Avenue/Second Street, Third Street/Locust, Fourth Street/Locust, and First Avenue/Third Street
- E) Partial Pay Request #1 for Sterling Riverfront Revitalization-Phase 1 to O'Brien Civil Works, Inc. in the amount of \$50,136.00

The motion was seconded by Alderman Schuchard. Voting: Ayes – Aldermen Cox, Elston, Schuchard, Sotelo, and Stauter. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Chief Potthoff announced that Tuesday, August 5, 2014 will be National Night Out and encouraged Council members to participate.

Alderman Elston reminded everyone of the concert on Wednesday evening and the original "Muppet Movie" on Thursday. She also encouraged attendance at Sterling Main Street's Music Festival.

Alderman Stauter noted the good attendance at the movie theater last week.

Alderman Schuchard recognized the fire department for their fine work in his neighborhood last week.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.